

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JOSEPH E. LITTLE, Complainant

vs.

CARRIE BELL PIPKIN LITTLE, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on ANSWER AND WAIVER and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in said bill.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said JOSEPH E. LITTLE is forever divorced from the said CARRIE BELL PIPKIN LITTLE for and on account of VOLUNTARY ABANDONMENT.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Respondent shall resume her former name of CARRIE BELL PIPKIN.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that

Complainant

the pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 15th day of July, 1949

Walter J. Madisburg
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity

I, _____ Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the _____ day of _____, 19_____

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

JOSEPH E. LITTLE

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Respondent

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JOSEPH E. LITTLE

COMPLAINANT

VS.

CARRIE BELL LITTLE

RESPONDENT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

NO. 2305

Now comes the Respondent and for answer to the Complainant's bill of complaint, says:

1.

She admits the allegation contained in paragraph 1.

2.

She admits the allegation contained in paragraph 2.

3.

She denies the allegations contained in paragraph 3, and demands strict proof of the same.

And for further answer to the Complainant's bill of complaint, and praying that this be taken as her answer and cross bill, says:

4.

That on March 13, 1948, the Complainant committed actual violence to her person, which necessarily endangered her life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give her every reasonable apprehension to believe, and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would do further violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health;

WHEREFORE the premises considered, this Respondent prays that this be taken as her answer and cross bill, and that the Complainant by proper process be made a party hereto and required to plead, answer and demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court;

The Respondent further prays that upon a final hearing hereof a decree be made and entered agreeing to her an absolute divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Complainant, and that she be restored her maiden name, Carrie Bell Pipkin.

Carrie Bell Little
Respondent-Cross Complainant

Wm Lee
Solicitor For Respondent-Cross Complainant

NO. 2305

JOSEPH E. LITTLE

COMPLAINANT

VS.

CARRIE BELL LITTLE

RESPONDENT

Filed this 1st day of July, 1949.

In Law office of H. M. Hall.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Registrar

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vs.

CARRIE BELL PIPKIN LITTLE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
and upon testimony of Complainant _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver _____

C. L. G. Thompson

Alice J. Luck

Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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VS

CARRIE BELL PIPKIN LITTLE

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

Now comes the Respondent acting by and through her solicitor of record and waives notice of the time of taking testimony on behalf of the witness; and agree that this cause be submitted without notice.

Your Respondent prays that should the court order, adjudge and decree the issue before the court in accordance with Complainant's petition that the court will provide in said decree for the return to your Respondent of her former name.

John Hall
Solicitor for Respondent

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY

No. 2305

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Carrie Bell Pipkin Little

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the Complaint filed in

the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against

Carrie Bell Pipkin Little, Defendant

by Joseph E. Little

_____, Plaintiff

Witness my hand this 15th day of June 1949

Alice J. Little, Clerk.

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THE STATE of ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Plaintiff's

vs.

Defendants

SUMMONS and COMPLAINT

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Clerk

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Moore Printing Co.

Defendant lives at

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-, Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this _____, 194_____

by leaving a copy with

Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff

JOSEPH E. LITTLE
Complainant

VS

CARRIE BELL PIPKIN LITTLE
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BAY MINETTE, BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Comes the Complainant, JOSEPH E. LITTLE, who shows unto
your Honor the following state of facts:

1. That your Complainant and Respondent are both over the
age of twenty-one years of age and are bona fide residents of
Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That your Complainant and Respondent married at Bay
Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama on November 2, 1947 and lived
together as husband and wife until March 13, 1948.

3. Complainant further avers that said Respondent volun-
tarily abandoned the bed and board of Complainant for more than
one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint,
since which time Complainant and Respondent have not lived
together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and
wife.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, the premises considered the Complainant prays
that your Honor will by proper process, make the said Carrie
Bell Little, party Respondent to this cause of saction, re-
quiring her to plead, answer or demur to the same within the
time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice
of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that on the final hearing of this
complaint, together with proofs submitted with the same that
Your Honor will grant unto him an absolute divorce, forever dis-
solving the bonds of matrimony existing between him and Respondent,
and that Your Honor will grant each of them the right to again
contract marriage.


Solicitor for Complainant

From the law office of
C. LeNoir Thompson

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Circuit Court

TO: NITA ANN HALL

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do auth orize you, at such time and place as you may ap-
point, to call before you and examine JOSEPH E. LITTLE AND J.W. LITTLE

as witnesses in behalf of JOSEPH E. LITTLE in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

JOSEPH E. LITTLE

, Complainant

and

CARRIE BELL PIPKIN LITTLE

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon NITA ANN HALL

to take and certify the deposition of the witness S and return the same to our Court, with all
convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 9th day of July, 1949

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

JOSEPH E. LITTLE

Complainant

VS.

CARRIE BELL PIPKIN LITTLE

Respondent

I, NITA ANN HALL

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Joseph E. Little and J.W. Little

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 9th day of July 1949, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Joseph E. Little and J.W. Little doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Joseph E. Little and I am over the age of 21 years and a resident of Alabama and have been more than two years next preceeding. The Respondent is also over the age of 21 years and has been a resident of Alabama for more than two years next preceeding. The Respondent and I were married at Bay Minette in Baldwin County on November 2, 1947 and lived together as husband and wife until March 13, 1948 at which time we separated and have not lived together as husband and wife since that date. The marital relations were broken up by the Respondent through no fault of mine and the Respondent never at any time after the separation came to my bed and board.

Joseph E. Little

That my name is J.W. Little. I know both the Respondent and Complainant in this cause and have known them for some years. I know that they married in November 1947 and that they lived together as husband and wife until sometime in March 1948. So far as I know they have not lived together as husband and wife since that date. So far as I know the separation was without fault of Joseph E. Little.

J.W. Little

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Nita Ann Hall, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition—on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness s and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. LeNoir Thompson

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness s or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness s; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this _____ day of July, 194 9.

Nita Ann Hall (L. S.)

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